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TOPIC _____ Laerz and Rechlin Airfields

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1. On 1 February 1951, 34 jet fighters with swept-back wings and 3 low-wing mono-
   planes with radial engines were counted on the Laerz (N 54/U 33) airfield.
   _____ 6 to 8 additional jet fighters with swept-back wings   25X1
   at the field. (1)

2. The radar set with ears was removed from the Rechlin (N 54/U 33) airfield on
   2 February. A new mobile radar set was seen in operation on the same site
   on 2 and 6 February. (2)

3. Nine tank trucks _____ stationed in Wittstock-Hasslow   25X1
   (N 54/U 21), and _____ stationed in Velten (N 53/Z 66), arrived on
   4 February. (3)

4. On 6 February, three aircraft crates left Laerz toward Mirow (N 54/U 33) by
   truck. Their destination was Frankfurt/Oder (O 53/V 63).

5. On 8 February, the same number of aircraft as seen on 1 February was stationed
   on the Laerz airfield, in addition to two small jet planes with straight wings
   and rudder assembly and a rectangular air exhaust under the middle of the
   fuselage. (4)

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   _____ Comments.
(1) To date, two fighter regiments, equipped with Ig-15s, are believed to be sta-
    tioned at the Laerz airfield. A previous report indicated that one air unit,
    probably a fighter regiment, was transferred from Laerz to Wittstock.   25X1
    _____ It has not been determined whether another fighter regiment has been
    transferred to Laerz as a replacement.
(2) The removal of the set is possibly connected with the transfer of aircraft, at
    least part of the occupation, from Laerz to Wittstock.
(3) _____ belongs to the air force fuel dump in Velten, _____ is assigned   25X1
    to the ground unit of a fighter regiment, previously stationed in Peenemuende.
    It has not been determined whether the appearance _____ in Wittstock is   25X1
    connected with transfers from Peenemuende. _____
(4) Type 16 jet aircraft.

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